

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Vincent Witter
Defendant.

CASE NO. 12-1705m

ORDER OF DETENTION

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A. ☒ On motion of the Government in a case allegedly involving:

1. ☒ a crime of violence.
2. ☐ an offense with maximum sentence of life imprisonment or death.
3. ☒ a narcotics or controlled substance offense with maximum sentence of ten or more years.
4. ☐ any felony - where defendant convicted of two or more prior offenses described above.

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The Court has considered:

- A. the nature and circumstances of the offense(s) charged, including whether the offense is a crime of violence, a Federal crime of terrorism, or involves a minor victim or a controlled substance, firearm, explosive, or destructive device;
- B. the weight of evidence against the defendant;
- C. the history and characteristics of the defendant; and
- D. the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or the community.

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The Court also has considered all the evidence adduced at the hearing and the arguments and/or statements of counsel, and the Pretrial Services Report/recommendation.

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The Court bases the foregoing finding(s) on the following:

- A. (✓) As to flight risk:

*less likely but still risk that's not rebutted, given the
nature of the wide-spread conspiracy*

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1 B. (✓) As to danger:

2 leadership position such that medical condition does
3 not rebut presumption; also serious offenses of
4 personal participation

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6 state's inadequate on both points
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9 VI

10 A. () The Court finds that a serious risk exists the defendant
11 will:

12 1. () obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice.

13 2. () attempt to/ () threaten, injure or intimidate a
14 witness or juror.

15 B. The Court bases the foregoing finding(s) on the following:
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20 VII


21 A. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant be detained prior
22 to trial.

23 B. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be committed to the
24 custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a corrections
25 facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons
26 awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending
27 appeal.
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1 C. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be afforded
2 reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel.

3 D. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, on order of a Court of the United
4 States or on request of any attorney for the Government, the
5 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant
6 is confined deliver the defendant to a United States marshal for
7 the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court
8 proceeding.
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11 DATED: 7/17/12


12 RALPH ZAREFSKY
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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